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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design

- original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Binding System With Sheet-Wise Formation Of Features

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 2 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 — 20 | 9 | X \$18 | \$ 162 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 — 3 | 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | \$ 710 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$ 872 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | \$ 872 |

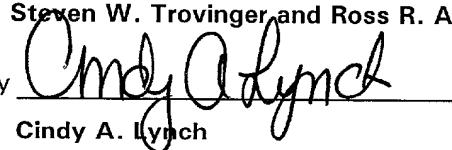
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